

## Uncle Sam Committee Meeting Minutes.

Tuesday August 28th 2012, 8pm. Second Floor, Senior Center, Arlington.

Attendees: Andy O'Brien, Carl Wagner, Anthony Brillante, Hugh McCrory, Mike Ruggieri & Laurence McKinney.

Call to order 8.10 pm approx

- Reviewed and approved the Minutes from the Uncle Sam Committee meeting held on June 26th, 2012 as these were not approved during the July meeting. Laurence stated that there were no minutes from the July USC meeting.
- At the request of the Uncle Sam Committee in June, the DPW are taking some action to getting a short term lighting solution in place for the Uncle Sam statue as reported by Mike Ruggieri. Laurie will also reach out to the DPW.
- Hugh will contact Sean Garbally and ensure he receives an invite to Uncle Sam park on Town day.
- Upkeep of the Park. Mike Ruggieri informed us that there were still irrigation issues at Uncle Sam Park. Mike also inquired about the purchasing of grass-seed and fertilizer in order to repair the grass that was destroyed as a result of the micro-burst in Arlington center in July. It was resolved that Mike and Andy follow up with the DPW to obtain the afore-mentioned materials.
- Carl gave status on the Facebook page, he is to forward that URL out to everyone on the committee.
- Mason, NH invite to visit. Giving that no-one can make the Sept 13<sup>th</sup> date to visit NH. It was resolved that Carl put an article in the Arlington Advocate notifying residents. He also stated that he will contact the Mason, NH people to obtain a batch of their Uncle Sam books. Any purchases should be limited to 10 books.
- Hugh McCrory attended the July "Directional Sign" meeting of the ATED committee and the tourist related entities in town. ATED asked the four main tourist related entities to provide some contextual information regarding the directional signage needs of each site. Laurie to write up an article containing the points discussing the historical context of the person and statue, Arlington as the birthplace of Sam Wilson as the real Uncle Sam.
- Laurie will create a 200<sup>th</sup> poster for Town Day. Laurie and Mike will organize the cake and Ice-cream for town day.
- It was resolved to have an interim meeting in two weeks on Tues Sept 11<sup>th</sup> in preparation for Town Day.

Adjourned at 9:30pm